

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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I have looked into the matters you raised in your letter of July 31, and find no problems at this end.

If Jim has decided that the law is not his field and he wishes to reactivate his application with us by writing in and saying so, we will be happy to reconsider him for straight civilian employment. Our Director of Personnel tells me that Jim made an excellent impression here with the people who talked with him, that the latter half of his college record was very good indeed, and that he is the type of young man we are generally interested in recruiting. Therefore, if Jim should want to re-apply with us, we should be happy to continue processing his application and see what we might have in the way of a vacancy for which he would be qualified.

If it should develop that we have an appropriate opening and he should accept employment with us and subsequently be drafted, we could not, of course, interfere with his going ahead and serving his period of military duty in whatever branch of the service he went into. He would, however, upon completion of his military service have re-employment rights as a civilian and could return to the Agency at that time if he so desired.

I hope this will satisfactorily answer your questions for you.

Faithfully,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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